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Capt. E. J.

August 25th, 1924

Captain E. J. Spencer-Churchill
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St. James, London, S.W.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 15th is at hand, and had I realized that you were the fortunate possessor of so many of the Mende tetradrachms, I should hardly have requested that you make casts of them for me, but as Mr. Hill turned over to me the work on this board, I am naturally anxious to have it as complete as possible, and yours is the only considerable section of it which I have not seen.

When I was in Athens last winter, one of the dealers there said he was sending four of these tetradrachms to an English collector; and if he did not mention your name, I received the impression that it was to you that they were going. I was permitted to take casts of these at the time and am, herewith, sending impressions of these. I am, also, enclosing the Plate from the Revue Numismatique, photographs of the pieces in Mr. Howell's collection, and some casts from Paris, together with two large Plates of casts in the British Museum. These should enable you to check the varieties which you have very quickly; and I feel sure that if there is any considerable residue and you can get them to the British Museum, Mr. Robinson would have casts of them made there.

For the sake of completeness, I desire to list these pieces as being in your collection; but of even greater importance are the coins with hitherto unnoticed combinations of dies. With the photographs, however, I trust that it will be a simple matter for you to check these, and I hope that I may count upon your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Editor & Secretary

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M. Hill
A. P. Smith

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Nashville Banner

see Edgar M. Foster
and Adjutant General
see Nashville War Medal